

Samji Lake

Samji (Korean: 삼지) is a lake in North Korea.^[1] The lake serves as a tourist attraction.^[2]

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Etymology

The word *samji* means "three pools" in Korean language. The lake is formed by three ponds which are located side by side.^{[1][2]}

History

Between 1937 and 1939, the Japanese built the 120-km-long Hyesan-Musan Guard Road one hundred meters from the lake.^{[3][4]}

The lake is near the location of the Battle of Musan fought in May 1939. The battle is considered important in history of the Korean Revolution.^[5]

Samji Lake is designated as a Revolutionary Battle Site.^[6] The Grand Monument of Lake Samji there is built in honor of Kim Il-sung.^[2]

See also

- Heaven Lake
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Korean name

Chosŏn'gŭl

삼지연

Hancha

三池淵

Revised Romanization

Samjiyeon

McCune–Reischauer

Samjiyŏn



Grand Monument of Lake Samji

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